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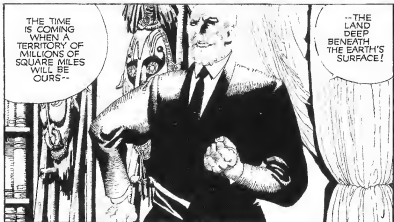


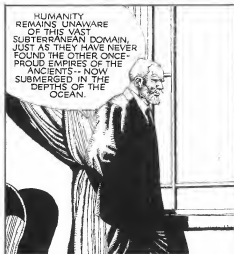
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HUMANITY
REMAINS UNAWARE
OF THIS VAST
SUBTERRANEAN DOMAIN,
JUST AS THEY HAVE NEVER
FOUND THE OTHER ONCE-
PROUD EMPIRES OF THE
ANCIENTS-- NOW
SUBMERGED IN THE
DEPTHS OF THE
OCEAN.



THIS LAND, NONE
OTHER THAN THE
FABLED *LOST*
CONTINENT, IS
ONE THAT WE, THE
COUNCIL OF
TRUSTEES OF THE
EARTH, HAVE
DREAMED OF
RULING FOR THE
PAST TWO
MILLION
YEARS.

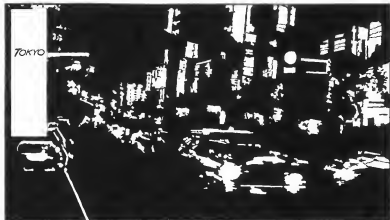


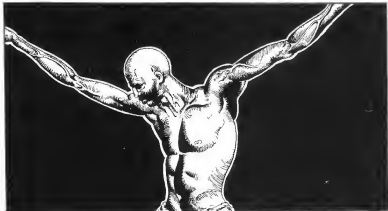
I HAVE NO
DOUBT THE
ADVANCE PARTY
THAT DEPARTS
TOMORROW FOR
THE NORTH POLE
WILL BRING
BACK GOOD
NEWS.

THE NEXT
GATHERING OF
THIS COUNCIL
SHOULD
BE AN
AUSPICIOUS
ONE.

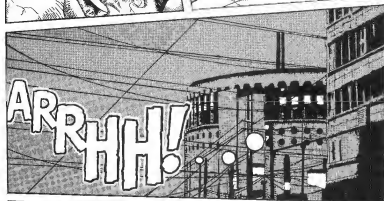


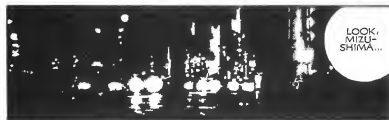
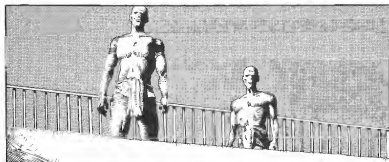
MEETING
ADJOURNED!













I REALLY
DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT'S GOING
ON ANY MORE.
WHAT EXACTLY
DO YOU PLAN
TO DO WITH
US?



NOTHING'S
CHANGED--
WE JUST
WANT YOU
AND THE YOUNG
LADY TO GO
WITH US. I
THINK YOU
CAN GUESS
WHERE...



THE
NORTH
POLE?

THAT'S
IT.



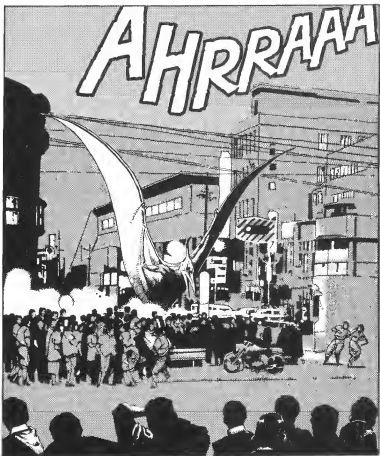
WHY
ARE
YOU
GOING
THERE
?

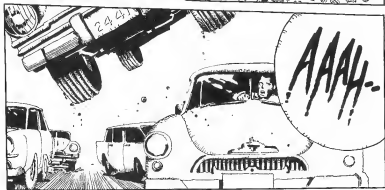
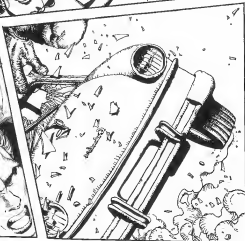
DOES THIS
MEAN YOU
BELIEVE
HAZEKURA'S
THEORY
ABOUT THE
HOLLOW
EARTH
?

IT'S NO
THEORY,
NARUSE.

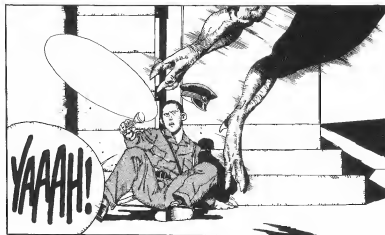
IT'S A
PROVEN
FACT.









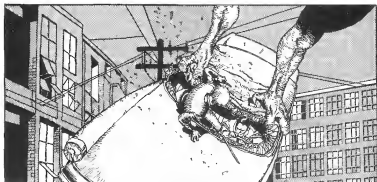




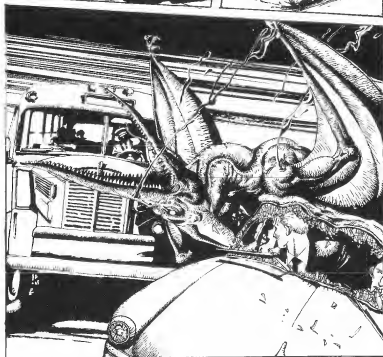
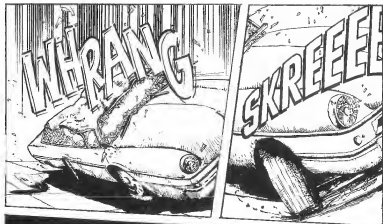


**GET DOWN
ON THE
FLOOR AND
BRACE YOUR-
SELVES!!**

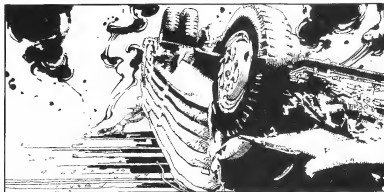
**WE'RE
GOING
TO HIT
HARD!!**









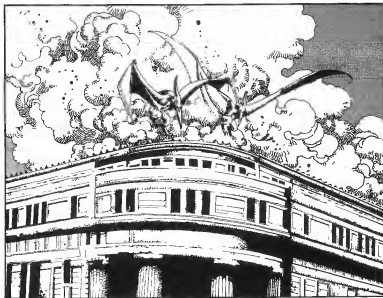












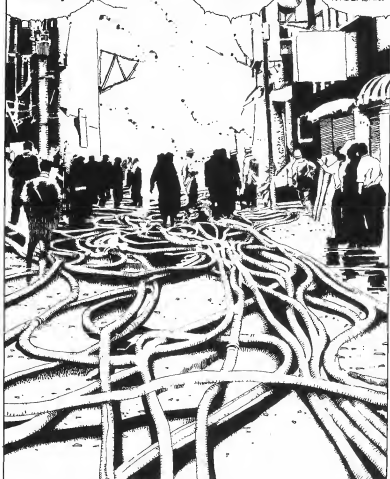




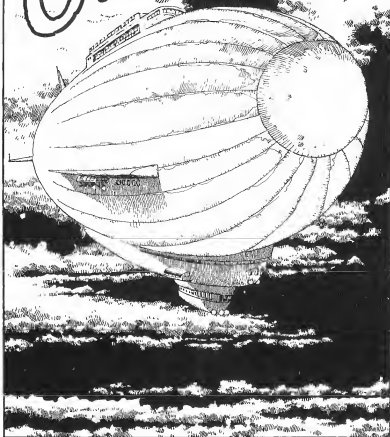
THIS IS TRUCK
210 IN THE
400 BLOCK OF
GINZA! THE
FLAMES ARE
TOO INTENSE,
WE CAN'T
EXTINGUISH
THEM!

ROGER, 210!
CONCENTRATE
ON
EVACUATING
ALL
PEDESTRIANS
FROM THE
AREA!

TRUCK 302
HERE! FIRES
HAVE STARTED
AT THREE
MORE
LOCATIONS
BETWEEN
100 BLOCK
AND
KYOBASHI!!



GNNNNN

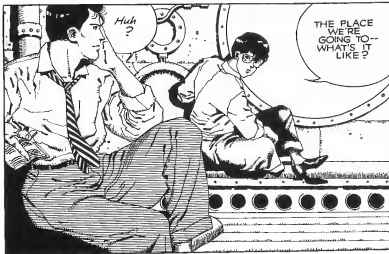


WHAT
KIND OF
PLACE
IS IT,
PROFESSOR
?



Huh
?

THE PLACE
WE'RE
GOING TO--
WHAT'S IT
LIKE ?



WELL ...

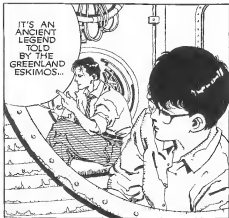
... PROBABLY
A CIVILIZATION
AND A NATURAL
ENVIRONMENT
UNLIKE ANY
WE HAVE
EVER SEEN
BEFORE ...



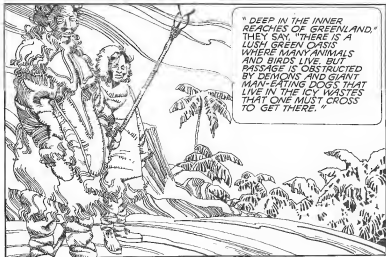
I WONDER
IF YOU'VE
HEARD
THIS STORY,
HINATA...



IT'S AN
ANCIENT
LEGEND
TOLD
BY THE
GREENLAND
ESKIMOS...



"DEEP IN THE INNER
REACHES OF GREENLAND,"
THEY SAY, "THERE IS A
LUSH GREEN OASIS
WHERE MANY ANIMALS
AND BIRDS LIVE, BUT
PASSAGE IS OBSTRUCTED
BY DEMONS AND GIANT
MAN-EATING DOGS THAT
LIVE IN THE ICY WASTES
THAT ONE MUST CROSS
TO GET THERE."



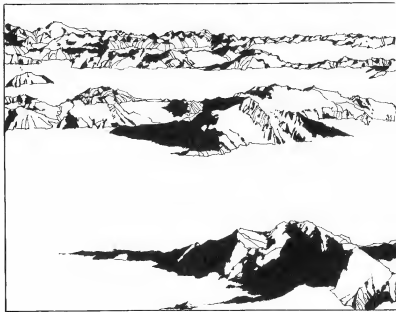
AN
OASIS...
?

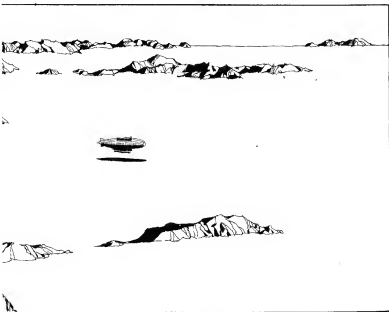


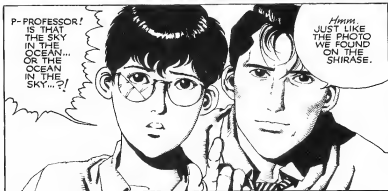
THAT'S
RIGHT.

I GUESS
WE'LL FIND
OUT SOON
ENOUGH
WHETHER OUR
DESTINATION
IS AN OASIS...
OR AN ICY
WASTELAND
FULL OF
DEMONS.









P-PROFESSOR!
IS THAT
THE SKY
IN THE
OCEAN...
OR THE
OCEAN
IN THE
SKY...?!

Hmm.
JUST LIKE
THE PHOTO
WE FOUND
ON THE
SHIRASE.



RIGHT NOW
WE'RE AT THE
ENTRANCE
TO THE
GREAT
ABYSS.



THE
WHAT?



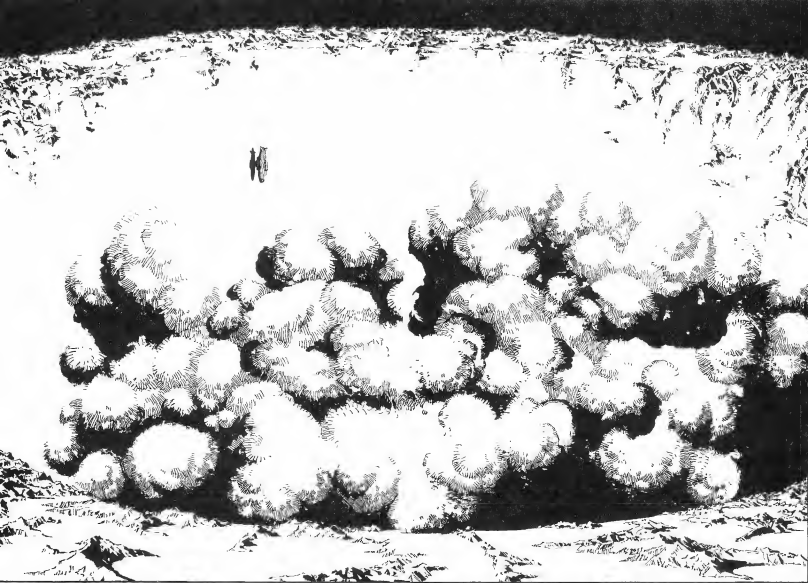
THOSE
CLOUDS,
HINATA...

...ARE
HIDING A
VAST HOLE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF THE
OCEAN.



SO, AT
LAST...
...HERE
WE
ARE...

GNNNNNN









I JUST RECEIVED
WORD FROM
MIZUSHIMA THAT
THEY WERE
ATTACKED BY
PTERODACTYLS.



WHAT
?!

ARE
THEY
ALL
RIGHT?!

HE
SAID
THEY WERE
SAFE AND
ON THEIR
WAY TO
THE
DOCKS.



THOSE
DAMN
SUB-
TERRA-
NEANS!

SO, THEY'VE
EVEN SENT THE
PTERODACTYL
CLAN
AFTER US...



YES.

WE
CAN'T
AFFORD
TO BE
CARE-
LESS.





IF WE
MISS THIS
OPPORTUNITY,
THERE
WON'T BE
ANOTHER.





SOMEONE
HAS CUT
OFF THE
SHIP'S
POWER!

CUT
OFF THE
POWER?
YOU
MEAN
YOUR
ENEMY, THE
COUNCIL OF
TRUSTEES
?



NO-- THIS
IS DIFFERENT--
THE WORK OF
A POWERFUL
SORCERER!
PROBABLY
SOMEONE
FROM OUR
WORLD...

ONE OF
YOUR
PEOPLE
?!



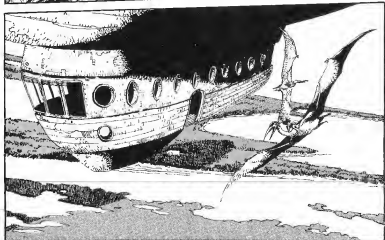
SOME OF THEM
ARE ADAMANTLY
OPPOSED
TO ANY
INVOLVEMENT
WITH
SURFACE
PEOPLE!

WELL,
JEEZ! WHY
DID YOU
DRAG US
ALL THE WAY
HERE,
IF--

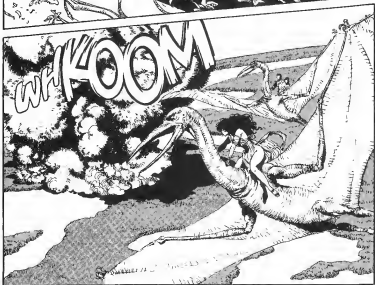












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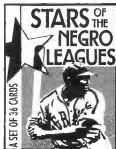
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